

The Brandon Mail.

THURSDAY, JULY, 26th., 1894.

A SWEEPING ARRANGEMENT.

That the amount of taxation by customs duties in 1879 was \$12,782,824 in 1878 and was \$20,954,003 in 1893, an increase of \$8,171,179. That the expenditure of Canada on account of consolidated fund was \$23,563,158 in 1872, and was \$36,414,052 in 1893, an increase of \$12,848,894; that the expenditures on account of administration of justice, arts, agriculture and statistics, fisheries, quarantine, judiciary, legislation, militia and defence, public works, superannuation, excise Northwest Territories government, mail subsidies and steamship subventions, civil government, adulteration of food, miscellaneous and Northwest mounted police amounted to \$5,256,424 in 1878 and to \$10,384,272 in 1893, an increase of \$5,127,848 or 97 per cent; that while the increase of population of Canada from July 1, 1878, to July 1, 1893, did not exceed 39 per cent. The increase of customs taxation for the same period was 63 per cent, and the increase of expenditure for the same period was 56 per cent; that this house expresses regret that the increase of customs taxation and of expenditure should have been permitted to reach a still higher ratio of increase, and that no incontestable portion of the annual expenditure has been absorbed by grants made for party or political purposes and not in the public interest, and this house expresses the opinion that the enormous annual expenditure places a burden upon Canada so serious in amount that strict honesty and rigid economy in the future management of the finances of the Dominion should be practiced with a view to lessening the public burdens.

The above resolution moved in the House of Commons on Tuesday, July 24th, by Mr. Charlton is a sweeping indictment against the present government, and should be pondered by every true Canadian. It is not Mr. Charlton's opinions influenced by political bias or party sentiment, but it consists of facts and figures gleaned from the returns printed by the government. The resolution cannot be made any more unimpeachable than the figures are given and we all know that figures cannot lie.

The Winnipeg Tribune has the foregoing. It is true that figures cannot lie in some hands, but in others they may be so distorted as to deceive the public immeasurably. Now, if the Tribune is an honest paper and an honest educator of the public, as it professes to be, it will go with us to the published records, and ascertain just how far Mr. Charlton's figures are correct; and then commend or censure him upon its own finding rather than upon his bald statement. In the first place as the Mackenzie tariff was in force until 1879, the collections for that year are the ones that should be taken for a comparison instead of those of 1878, and they were \$12,939,540, against the \$12,782,824 given by Charlton—a difference of \$156,716, but in the eyes that is nothing. Well, now let us look at the necessary and justifiable expenditures of the Thompson government made out of their collections, which the Mackenzie government did not make, and the balance, population considered, will show the extravagance or economy (as the case may be) of the present administration. Before doing this, however, we must add the deficit of the Mackenzie government of 1879, \$1,937,999 to the collections that year and deduct the surplus of 1893, \$1,254,555 from the collections of 1893 before a just comparison can be made.

Collections, 1879..... \$12,939,540
Deficit, 1879..... 1,937,999
Expenditure as taxation, 79..... 13,877,539
Taxation in 1893..... \$20,954,003
Less surplus added to capital 1,254,555
19,699,448

The difference in expenditure on consolidated fund account as against taxation for these years then was, honestly speaking, \$5,722,909. In so far as the expenditure of this difference can be satisfactorily accounted for there will be nothing to complain of even in a comparison. In 79 our interest on debt was but..... \$ 7,412,635
Subsidies to Provinces..... 3,442,762
For both..... 10,855,417
In 93 these together were..... 13,956,448

Here then we have..... \$3,041,029 satisfactorily accounted for, leaving a balance of but \$2,651,899 to be accounted for as expended with the growth of population. We ask the Tribune, in all fairness, to take up the public accounts for 1893, follow us through, and say candidly wherein it finds fault with our explanation. If the fault is to be found, we want to know it; if it is not to be found, then it should take Charlton's representations with greater caution.

There is no print more willing than the MAIL to acknowledge the Federal government is extravagant and that the extravagance is on the increase as the business of the government extends, but that is no proof that it is responsible for all that every charlatan may choose to rake to its doors as extravagance. For the purpose, however, of putting our confere on the scent we in another column go into the unnecessary expenditures of the Greenway government, and we ask our neighbor in all confidence, to say what fault it has to find with our contention.

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LOCAL GOVT. EXTRAVAGANCES.

In previous issues we have referred to the necessity for a convention of those opposed to the present Local Government, to formulate a platform on which to appeal to the people the next elections. The chief plank in that should be reduction of expenditures in the following lines:

- (a) Abolition of office of Lieut. Governor, and saving annually about \$7,000
- (b) Reduction of representation to 25 members, saving in seasonal indemnity and mileage.....\$9,500
- (c) Abolition of two cabinet seats including payment to president of council.....\$7,000
- (d) Causing the three remaining ministers to work as Greenway & Co. in opposition said they should, and save in three deputies a year.....\$4,500
- (e) Amalgamation of the two Asylums, and save in salaries now unnecessarily duplicated.....\$14,000
- (f) Increasing the hours in the Land Titles office from 6 to 9 hours a day, which are less than the clerks in stores and other business places put in, dispense with one-third of the help now employed, and save one-third of the \$17,437 now paid out in salaries, or at least \$15,000 a year.....\$15,000
- (g) Cut off the jack-knives and let salaries to members and save per year.....\$ 650
- (h) Cut off the office of County Court Inspector, leave the matter in the hands of the Judges, and save annually.....\$2,000
- (i) Abolish the office of Veterinary Inspector, give S. J. Thompson an office in a college as teacher of education, place the inspection of the hands of local vets and save annually.....\$2,200
- (j) Send J. W. Sifton back to California from which country he was expatriated to take care of Jimmy Mulligan and save in salary and expenses.....\$2,200
- (k) Cause the clerks in the departments at Winnipeg to work the number of hours the clerks in business places in the city put in, and you save at least per annum.....\$20,000
- (l) Make Mr. Smart or his second disgorge the money taken out of the public purse at the Chicago tavern, and never accounted for and you have.....\$9,387
- (m) Make the ministers whiff off on jaunts limit their drains on the treasury to actual payments and you save yearly about.....\$1,000

These added together make a total of.....\$94,447 which might easily be further increased to \$100,000 by looking well after the outlay on contingencies. This money in turn should be given to the schools, the agricultural societies and the municipalities of the country. If there is anything wrong in this, we want the Tribune to point it out.

We contend further it would work a most serviceable end if the judgements, chattel mortgages, etc., now held against farmers were held in abeyance for two years, by statute, to enable the farming community to regain their former positions. We would not recommend repudiation, or diminution of liability in any form, but merely an act to enable the farmers to collect their resources unimpeded by past claims until they were in a position to liquidate liabilities or pay a good percentage of all.

It would also be a wise move to do what is possible, equalizing all classes of the community, in the way of protection. Professional men can organize, fix charges and protect themselves from outside competition, as their market is within the province. The farmers can do nothing, as shingles are in, that way as their market is outside where they are subjected to the competition of the world.

The Portage Liberal says that Martin and Curtis, that town, are erecting a windmill. The session at Ottawa exhausted all of Martin's natural wind, and now he is compelled to resort to artificial means for a supply.

The Rapid City Reporter would like to be funny over the reduction in the price of lumber, at the expense of the drop in the tariff, if it only knew how. As, however, to a series of questions of its own creation, it answers the drop was because "they (the dealers) anticipated being undersold by American dealers" the underselling was made possible by the reduction of duty, that is all it is necessary to establish to prove all the MAIL contends—that the reduction in price is the result of the reduction of duty. The MAIL wants to be fair in all these matters, and give the public the naked truth, but there are some prints so grubby they would not believe a word said by the Apostle Paul if he called himself a Conservative.

It is much to be regretted that the government could not see their way to accept Dalton McCarthy's resolution on the Northwest School question, which was in effect that the direction of school affairs be left to the Northwest council wholly. There is, of course, something in the contention of the Premier, that if the dual system is continued immigration will be encouraged; but while Roman Catholic immigration may be encouraged by it, Protestant immigration will be discouraged. But there is more behind this, if

the dual system is continued until the North West enters Confederation as provinces, then, by the constitution, it must continue for all time, and probably the Premier's attitude. By allowing the North West Council to control educational matters they can now adopt the system the country will possess on entering Confederation, and, therefore, have control of the system after confederation for all time.

It may be as the North West Review says, that it would have come with better grace if Joseph Martin had left the exposure of J. K. Barrett's case to some less prejudiced party; but if there was no such party available, it was in the interests of the country the exposure was made anyway, and the MAIL referred to it before Martin did. Every one knows that Martin betrayed the Catholics of Manitoba worse than ever Julius betrayed his master, and that it is only a satan reproving sin for Martin to censure any man for drawing travelling expenses from a government with a pass in his pocket, as he does the same thing every month of his life himself; but all the same the exposure was well made. The poor people of Canada are being fleeced right and left every day by these official nabobs, and it is time they rose in their might against it. Barrett gets at least \$1,000 a year too much as a straight salary, or in other words plenty of as good men as he is can be got for \$1,000 a year less than he gets, and that ought to be plander enough without drawing mileage and a pass in his pocket, charging \$25 a month rent for one room in his own house, \$80 for cash hire, to sport himself in the city and \$350 a day for hotel bills, when one-half the sum will cover legitimate bills in the best hotels in the country. Last year another official of the Inland Revenue Dept. came to this city and charged \$14.50 for railway expenses that would be covered by \$8.00, and double the amount for hotel bills, it was necessary for him to pay. If the governments of Canada assured all these high-flyers they would be bounced instead of being pampered on presenting such bills for payment, it would go far toward curing this fleecing business.

Central Farmers' Institute.

The Central Farmers' Institute met on Tuesday in the council chamber, City Hall, at 10 a.m. The morning was taken up by a directors' meeting.

At 10.30 p.m. in the first session took place and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Geo. Daniel. Minutes of last meeting were received and adopted. The address from President Elder followed and was as follows:

Mr. Elder, President.

GENTLEMEN.—I must congratulate you on the prospects of a good crop for this year. I am in a position to state that in many places they are first-class. In regard to the visit of the Minister of Finance I may say that we impressed our views on him in a manly and straightforward way. By some of his intimate friends I am told that he was pleased with the way we stated them, but I am sorry to say without beneficial results. In regard to freight rates we tried for a reduction, but were met with a very slight one from Mr. Van Horne. In regard to discriminating freight rates we laid our petition before the Minister of Justice.

We were asked to send a committee down to appear before the Privy Council. This could not be done owing to the cost, but we in return asked that the inquiry should be held in the province. Sir John Thompson has, I am pleased to say, arranged that the inquiry shall take place here. In regard to the Local Government we have nothing at all to complain of. They have treated us most courteously and have added materially to the grant to the Central Institute, they have done us a world of good in their efforts. In regard to noxious weeds, the essays asked for by the Local government were remarkably good, and every farmer should read them. In the last two months both the Dominion and Local governments have sent men out to teach the farmers the best principles of dairy farming. It is a pleasure to see both our governments taking such a friendly interest in our population. My own opinion is that the government should establish dairies at their own expense, spend the money which has been thrown away on immigration agents and in the end we should be more for immigration. In regard to teaching agriculture in our schools I am glad to say it is to be established. I believe a good thing would be to have superintendents of institutes to stir the farmers up and get the work instituted by them. One of Mr. Bedford is a gentleman whom every farmer was proud of, and when he spoke my statements made by him were accepted as facts. Our programme has been slightly altered. On Wednesday the election of officers will take place. In regard to motions no motion will be accepted which is not in writing. One thing he would like to mention was that there would be no smoking, they might be farmers but as yet he hoped they would behave like gentlemen. He was very happy to see so many present, and hoped that the meeting would be as successful as the last annual.

The adoption of the report of the committee on standing committees were read and adopted, also the report of committee on credentials. The following is a list of the delegates:

Portage la Prairie—Fred. Sessions, W. Kitchin.
Glenboro—F. Obee.
Elkhorn—G. Allison, W. Wood.
Brandon—H. Nichol, W. Postlewaite.
Kildonan—Pres. McBeth, D. W. McKiver.
Belmont—J. C. Smith, W. Glass.

Souris—W. Sherman, W. Sammlerson.
Hartney—A. Henry, Jos. Young.
Little Mountain—H. L. Preston, W. Waugh.

Neversville—W. Wallace, G. H. Greig.
Morris—Joe Brown.
Pithers—S. Thomas, J. Riddington.
Douglas—A. D. Wilkie, D. McKean.
Napinka—E. Evans.
Melfort—J. B. Clapp, W. B. Underhill.
Deloraine—Jas. Reaton, W. H. Daubney.
Virden—J. Elder, C. E. James.
St. J. Baptiste—Jas. Baird.
Wawanesa—R. J. Johnston.
Rossmore—H. J. Beuchell, J. Law.
Oak Lake—W. J. Halliwell, J. R. Lang.
Neepawa—W. F. Smith, D. Maure.
Killarney—W. Ryan.
Brandon—Fred. Smith.
Boisereau—John Hettie.
President—Elder.
Vice-President—Bedford.
Secretary—Leach.
Directors—Dall, Sessions, Underhill, Greig and Baird.

COMMITTEES.

NEW BUSINESS.
Geo. H. Greig, A. Henry, F. Obee, R. E. A. Leach, W. B. Underhill, W. F. Arnett, W. H. Daubney, G. Allison, Wm. Sherman, S. A. Bedford.

DAILY INDUSTRY.

John Hettie, M. P. P., Jas. Baird, D. Munro, J. B. Lang, D. McKeand, Wm. Wood, Wm. Sanderson, S. Thompson.

REGULATION.

Jas. Elder, W. Postlewaite, Theo. Sessions, L. Law, J. B. Clapp, Jas. Benton, R. McBeth.

RAILWAYS AND CANALS.

Jas. Dale, Henry Nichol, Jas. Young, H. P. Preston, R. Waugh, W. Wallace, H. J. Beuchell, Wm. Kitchin, J. Riddington, John Dixon.

CORRESPONDENCE.

W. J. Johnston, C. S. Lees, Fred. Smith, W. Glass, A. R. Wilkie, D. W. McKiver.

The annual report of the secretary was submitted. He spoke of the general work of the Central Institute during the last year and the large amount of business done by the executive. He spoke of the visit of the Finance minister and his meeting with the members of the Institute made by Sir John Thompson that the enquiry re discriminating freight should take place in this province. The report was read and adopted. Committees were appointed and the reports from the delegates received, all of whom spoke in the most favorable manner of the work carried on by the Local Institutes and the rapid progress made in many districts.

SECOND SESSION.

The second session opened punctually at 8 p.m. After prayer by the Rev. Mr. Urquhart, the mayor read an address of welcome and spoke highly of institute work. He complimented the experienced farm. Mr. Fred. Smith, president of the Brandon Farmers' Institute, also read an address of welcome, which was well received.

Mr. Fleming, of Whitewood, made an excellent and amusing reply to the address of welcome, and also gave the farmers many useful hints.

Premier Greenway was then called upon and said in effect that he was much pleased at being present for the first time at the Central Farmers' Institute annual meeting. They could see the good work being done by the institutes, and he knew no reason why the farmers should not like any other business men, combine and discuss matters of vital importance to themselves. Mr. Fleming had given them many good hints, and one was doing away in toto of the old fashioned manner of farming. We have to compete with the cheap labor of India, with the farmers on the seaboard and with our present freight rates. This, and the present price of wheat had led him to believe that the longer the Manitoba farmer grows nothing but wheat, the poorer he will get. Stock costs money to go into, but if gone into on a small scale, it is wonderful how soon they increase. Stock raising on the English principle is what we want to go into; if we did, we could compete with any market in the world. Farmers in Manitoba should have more cattle, pigs and sheep, as we have no unlimited amount of pasture. It was incomprehensible to him why the C.P.R. charges \$5 a thousand for lumber, when they know the Manitoba farmer, to go into mixed farming, wants so much of it. Dairying was an industry which ought to be one of the first in the province. In Ontario some of the wealthier farmers are those which carry on their industry extensively, should this be taken hold of properly it would succeed here. Cheese factories are a great source of wealth. One reason we paid so much for labor was because we could only employ it for so short a season. Should we go into butter, cattle and cheese making, labor could be employed the year round. It was unfortunate that boys who received a good education were anxious to leave the farm. Farmers should impress on them the idea that farming is a profession, as it is most important to keep the young people on the farm. The Premier said there were not many districts in the province so favorably situated as Brandon, here they had the experimental farm and Mr. Bedford—a great boon. He was probably the best man in the province to push institute work. Mr. Fleming made many good suggestions, and among them was that on potatoes; to-day they are selling old oxe at a dollar a bushel. This ought not to occur in a farming country. The subject of noxious weeds was giving the government a great deal of trouble, and it has been suggested that inspectors be appointed. This, he thought, would be too great an expense. A dreaded enemy was approaching Manitoba—the Russian cat. This is one of the worst weeds on the continent. Stink weed is another weed which is of a most noxious kind. The government had had essays written on the best means of destroying these pests, and this we say would shortly be published. He was willing to admit that the province had not made the strides he expected sixteen years ago, but he felt sure the day was not far distant when she will be one of the finest agricultural countries in the world.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The Brandon fall assizes will open on the 6th of November.

F. J. L. Henderson has gone to Belleville, Ont., on a visit.

Gordon & Iremonger had 6 cars of cattle pass through for the last last week.

Mr. O'Neil, a cousin of Mr. O'Neil, of the Land office, is in the city on a visit.

Messrs. Wilson & Rankin are both going east on a business and pleasure trip shortly.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Harmless, reliable, sure.

There are but two baby carriages left at the Matt Book store, and these will be a full cheap.

Mr. John Story has, we are glad to say, regained his speech, and is now as com-munistic as ever.

The G.N.W.C.R. is now handling considerable lumber and lumber, their troubles being fully settled.

The grounds of the C. P. R. at this point are said to be the nicest of any along the main line or branches.

A secret chapter of the Orange association was opened at Alexander on Wednesday week by Bro. Geo. Graham.

Not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story of its merit and success. Remember Hood's Cures.

Mrs. Cumberland and family have gone on a visit to the Cypress Hills, south of Maple creek, and the Judge will go thither in a few days.

The Ladies' Aid, of the Congregational church, will hold a lawn social at the residence of Mr. Farrar, 11th St., on Tuesday evening next.

Mrs. Simmonds, of Toronto, and Miss Wade, of Chicago, sisters of Mr. and Mrs. Hesson, respectively, are visiting in the city, guests of the latter.

The Chief and the city peders are these days, arresting tramps by the handful. The growth of the crop is the result of hard times, and the strike on the other side.

The backer base-balls, of the city, defeated the married men, by 8 runs in a match on Wednesday week. The star of the former appears to be on the ascendant.

It is supposed the contest for the shoes of the late Archbishop Tache lies between Father Cherner and Father Livingston. "Billy" Wilson is not likely to get them this whirl.

The Press Association of Manitoba and the N.W.T. are to spend their holidays this year, commencing on the 1st Aug., in a trip through the Lake of the Woods and Rainy Lake country. It will occupy about two weeks.

It is said the Rev. J. Semens is to have charge of the Indian Industrial school at this point in the interest of the Methodists. It will be some months before the school will be opened, however.

The citizens are now commencing to appreciate the value of the market, and patronize it fairly well. This is right, and so long as both farmers and towns people do their duty, their interests will be reciprocal.

R. J. Thurston, who a couple of years ago was in the employ of Sylvester Bros., this city, has recently been appointed to the management of the entire Northwest business of the firm. He will have the head office here.

On Thursday and Friday next week the Brandon County Sunday School convention will be held in this city. It is believed the attendance of S. S. workers will be very large. Mr. Akeley will be in charge of a union choir specially organized for the occasion.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Matthew's church held a very interesting garden party on the grounds of Judge Walker on Thursday evening last, with the brass band in attendance. The attendance of patrons was very large and the receipts, in all of the funds of the church, in consequence are very considerable.

The nurses home is now fully completed, and will be occupied this week. It is a building that has been truly needed. A public reception will be given in it to-morrow (Friday) from 2 to 5 p.m. The city has given \$250 to it. Cornish, \$100, and other councils will doubtless follow.

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Mr. Cliffe sold by auction at Kelly's stables on Tuesday, three horses at about \$16 each. On Saturday he will sell by auction, in the afternoon, the entire outfit of Power & Reynolds, heavy keepers, old street, consisting of horses, wagons, buggies, phaetons, cutters, harness, etc. This will be the chance for "snaps" in that line.

Prof. Wm. Saunders, Director of the Dominion Experimental farms, left for the west by Sunday's train. Before leaving he assisted in the testing of the Brandon Experimental farm herd with tuberculin. A number of the cattle were found tuberculous and were destroyed. This leaves the herd free from the disease. The stables are now being disinfected and in future no animals will be admitted into the herd until they have been tested with tuberculin.

DANGEROUS SUMMER COMPLAINTS.—Cramps, Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Diarrhoea, and, indeed, all Bowel Complaints, require quick relief or the result may be serious. At this season these troubles are common and no family should be without a supply of Perry Davis' Pain Killer, a safe, sure and speedy cure, of all the troubles named. This medicine was discovered many years ago, and time has proved its excellence. Every reputable druggist keeps a supply on hand, and each bottle is wrapped with 11 directions. 25c. New Big Bottle.

Burchill & Howey are to ship three cars of hogs to the coast this week.

The School Board are asking \$16,100 this year from the council for school purposes.

The 95th Batt. have now their blank cartridges, so the fire will commence to-day shortly.

Work on the C. P. R. crossings will be begun in a few days under Contractor McKenzie.

Mr. L. Winder, who has spent some weeks in Chicago with fast horses, is again on our streets.

Miss Kate S. Bartlett, of St. Mary's, Ont., arrived in the city Friday, and will spend several weeks visiting relatives here.

The A.O.U.W. Lodge, this city, is like the proverbial sea serpent, growing larger and larger till its size will soon be fabulous.

The residence of J. T. Emery east of 1st St., caught fire Friday, but the flames were put out by the brigade before any damage of consequence was done.

A. C. Foster, employed by the Singer Manufacturing company, at Letabridge, was arrested and sentenced on July 11 to six months, for embezzlement of their funds.

The strike is simmering away in the States, not as an organization, but wings of the strikers and lawless characters under their shadows, are occasionally suspending work, detouring trains and committing other such like unjustifiable acts.

A social was given in the Baptist church Thursday evening as a reception to the new Pastor, the Rev. Mr. Lehigh. Addresses were given by the Revs. Daniel, L. Upham and the Pastor, and music by the local choir. Already Mr. Lehigh has made an excellent impression on all who have the pleasure of his acquaintance.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Todd, of Walkerton, Ont., accompanied by a son and daughter of T. R. Todd, arrived in the city last week, and are at the Industrial farm with their son Hugh Todd. After remaining for a time they are going out to spend a while with their son T. R., at the old farm at Hillview.

J. Hillyard Leech, L.L.B., and wife, of Brandon and Winnipeg, have been travelling through England, Ireland and Scotland for fourteen months, in search of health principally. They are now stopping for a few days with Mr. Leech's brother-in-law, W. N. Allen, 308 King street. They return to the Northwest via Chicago.—London Advertiser.

Mr. Roddick and the rest of the old timers at the Brandon Hills held their fifteenth annual picnic on the eastern extremity of the hills on Thursday last. This means that 15 years ago Thursday Mr. Roddick and family located there. Gan. Johnston, H. Rice, H. McPherson, the Roddick family and all the old timers did their part to make the entertainment the success it was. Messrs. Black and McMillan contributing much by the aid of Scotch pipes.

Fire caught in the stable of A. F. Hillstrom, 15th St. on Friday a.m. about 2 o'clock. In a short time the stable was consumed with contents, and the residence was badly scorched. The brigade went on hand as soon as possible, and saved the house from total destruction. The fire is supposed to have caught from matches probably used by tramps who may have slept in the stable. Mr. Hillstrom's total loss is about \$700, and is fairly covered by insurance.

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What the wheat crop will be is simply impossible to say, as it will be determined by the weather of the next two weeks. In some parts of the country there is a promise of as high as 20 bushels or more, and in others from 8 to 15. The yield, if the weather is favorable, will probably reach from 15 to 18. There is, however, urgent need for more rain in most sections. The probabilities are that in many sections cutting will commence about the 15th of August.

The reduction on lumber at Winnipeg will extend to this city and other points in a short time. The producers and the C.P.R. seeing the probability of American lumber coming on to the Manitoba market, each reduced \$2.00 per M, making \$4.00 a total. This is just what the Mutt has all along contended—drop the duty and the C.P.R. to secure the hauling of Canadian products will drop its charges, the producers will reduce theirs to retain our markets, and a lot of Northwest hardships will be overcome in this way.

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Considerable mystery surrounds the disappearance of H. L. Brown, of the C. P. R. freight dept. here. On leaving here Saturday week, as the story goes, he left his wife \$20, and laughingly told her her parents would send her more when that was gone. He hired a horse and rig from H. McKay and told him he was going to Kenney and would return on Monday. Since then he has been seen at Minnedosa, and was going north. Detective Foster says he knows where the man is and has gone for him. He was regarded as a steady, industrious, respectable man, and some think his trip is the result of a wandering mind.

We understand that the government are about to appoint a grain inspector for this section, and a small clique of the party are pushing forward Mr. E. J. Barclay. Mr. Barclay is a decent fellow, but as these appointments are given on political grounds, as things go, we would like to know what Mr. Barclay has done for the Conservative party. If politics are to count there are Messrs. R. F. Edgar, A. Kelly, W. J. Lindsay, this city; W. D. Drew, Napinka, and others whose capabilities and party services are known. If politics are not to count, R. Campbell is a man who would fill the bill. It is this thing of ignoring men who have bona fide claims and selecting men who have their spurs to earn that has ever tended to weaken the Conservative party.

DON'T LOSE THE BABY.—Every mother knows how critical a time the second summer is, and how many little ones die during that period from Summer Complaint, Dysentery, and Diarrhoea, and Cholera Morbus, and how anxiously she watches day by day, lest the dreadful disease snatch away the loved ones! There is no disease that comes so suddenly, or is so quickly fatal, as these Bowel Complaints, and in a large majority of cases doctors and medicines seem to be of no avail. There is, however, one remedy, which in forty years of trial has never been known to fail when taken according to the printed directions, and this is Perry-Davis' Pain Killer. It is so safe and sure that no mother is justified in being without it. A bottle in the house ready for sudden sickness will often save a life. You can get the new big Bottle for 25 cents.

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Notice to Creditors.
Notice hereby given that Charles James Magee, trading as Magee and Company of the City of Brandon, in the Province of Manitoba, Green, has been appointed receiver for the benefit of all his creditors on the thirtieth day of June A.D. 1894.

A meeting of all creditors will be held at my office on the thirtieth day of June A.D. 1894 at four p.m. and you are hereby requested to attend either in person or by representative. All claims must be filed accompanied by Statutory Declaration within thirty days of the date of this notice and to entitle any creditor to vote, his claim must be filed on or before the day of the meeting.

E. J. BARCLAY, Assignee.

Brandon, Man., 13th June, 1894.

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ALAMEDA.

For the last three weeks the weather has been dry and hot, no rain, with high winds, which have been very unfavorable to the crops. In many places the late crops will be a failure, and the root crops are at a standstill. The early sown grain promises fair. The gophers have done damage in many places. In consequence of the above state of things the Alameda merchants are looking very gloom.

The Alameda Base-ball club met the Oxbow boys on Wednesday at Oxbow, and played a matched game for a purse of \$10.00. The Alameda boys were the victors.

A large number are going to take advantage of the cheap trip on Monday to visit the Winnipeg Summer Fair.

Harley harvest has commenced, and Mr. T. Headly, of Clay, has commenced to cut wheat.



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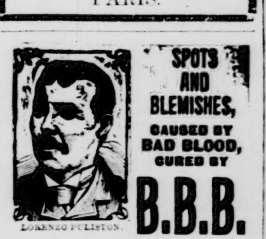
SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Post-Office General, will be received at Ottawa on Friday, 17th August next for the conveyance of the Major's Mail, on proposed Contract for four years, twelve times per week each way, between Austin and Hailway Station, computed distance one-eight mile, and between Hailway and Pipestone, one and one-half miles, computed distance five and one-half miles, from the 1st October next. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen at the Post Office of Tender obtained at the Post Offices of Austin, Hailway and Pipestone, and at this office.

W. W. McLEOD, Post Office Inspector.

Post Office—Inspector's Office, Winnipeg, 13th July, 1894.

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DEAR SIR.—I am thankful to B.B.B. because I am to-day strong and well through its wonderful blood-cleansing powers. I was troubled with scurfy spots and blemishes all over my body and was advised to try Burdock Blood Bitters. I took one bottle, with great benefit, and can positively say that before I had taken half of the second bottle I was
PERFECTLY CURED.
I am so pleased to be strong and healthy again by the use of B.B.B. and I can strongly recommend it to everybody.
LORENZO PRINZOV,
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Underselling, Overshadowing,

prices for the balance of July. Thousands of dollars worth of Goods Bought at 50c on the dollar are being sold at about half the regular prices charged.

We have just received a large consignment of Hosiery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Etc., purchased by our Mr. Nation, who is now in the East. These Goods have been bought at Bankrupt Stock prices. Don't fail to take advantage of the Sale. Read the following lists:

Hosiery.	Gloves.	Handkerchiefs.
Children's Cotton Hose 11c	Ladies' Black Silk 28c	Ladies' Hemstitched 50c
Fast Black 15, 20, 25	Black and Tan Silk 15c	Good Quality 10 cents
Children's Cotton 6c	Mits 25, 30	Beautiful Embroidered 20c
Hose 10, 12, 15	Special 1st Col'd Tattellie Leste 10c	Lawn 30 cents
Ladies' Fine Black 20c	Best Quality Josephine Kid \$1.35	Plain, White Hemstitched full size 12c
Cashmere Hose 25c	Special Line Kid Annette 1.00	Fancy Silk Embroidered 15, 20, 25 cents
Ladies' regular 35, 40	Laced \$1.50	Gents' Fanny White 20c
Ladies' Cashmere 35c	Lot Assorted Sizes and Colored 75, \$1.00	White Linen 30 cents
Hose Worth 30 cents 35c		
Mixed Cashmere 25, 30		

Colored Cashmere 25c for 45c. Black all wool Henrietta 90c for 50c. Colored Surah Silks 75c for 45c.

Underwear.	Shirts.	Clothing.
Gents' Cotton Shirts and Drawers worth 40 cents 25c	Gents' English Regatta Collar attached \$1.75	Mens' All Wool Tweed Pants \$1.00
Gents' Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers \$2.50 a Suit 1.50	White Bodies \$1.75	Boys' Tweed Pants \$1.35
Bathrigan Shirts and Drawers 50, 60c 50c	Ceylon Flannel Suits \$3.00	Boys' Tweed Suits \$3.75
Gents' Cashmere Socks Double Sole 20c	Stripes \$3.00	Suits \$8.00
Gents' Cashmere Socks 40 cents 55c	Cold Sateen Regular \$1.25	Boys' Tweed Suits \$3.25
	Cold Flannelette worth \$1.00, 125 65c	3 pieces \$5.50
		Mens' Soft Crush Hats 25 cents
		Mens' Footwear \$1.35
		and Cold \$2.50

12 1/2 Flannelettes 8c	1 1/2 Bleached Table Linens 25c
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